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Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following:

[0001] This invention claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/272,073 filed on February 28, 2001 and incorporates by reference U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/272,073 entitled "PATCH FOR GENERAL SURGICAL USE WITH RADIOPAQUE MARKINGS," filed September 10, 2001.

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